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Preposition Exercises

In the following sentences, underline the prepositions.

1. Tyrone fell down a flight of stairs.
2. Hide under the bed.
3. Go across the room.
4. The kids were playing around the house.
5. Did you sit between your brother and sister?
6. You should color within the lines.
7. Don't put the cart before the horse.
8. The cart belongs behind the horse.
9. She sat next to her friend.
10. Look up at the sky.
11. Wear a coat over your sweater.
12. Park the car near the playground.

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2. The puppy ran across the yard.
3. The knife cut through the apple.
4. The alarm clock is next to the bed.
5. The toothpaste is in the bathroom.
6. She lives near her grandmother.
7. Don't run towards the street.
8. Wear a sweater underneath your jacket.
9. Throw the ball across the field.
10. Gaze into a crystal ball.
11. Keep off the grass.
12. The ceiling is above the floor.

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1. She searched about for her bicycle.
2. The storm clouds are overhead.
3. He kept the lawn mower behind the house.
4. The store is next to the school.
5. Mix the paint until it's smooth.
6. It's on the shelf beneath the sink.
7. Remember to brush your teeth before you go to bed.
8. She put the puzzle into the box.
9. He took some pizza out of the refrigerator.
10. The goat jumped over the fence.
11. The plane flew across the sky.
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The prepositions in the sentences below are wrong. Rewrite the sentences, using a preposition which makes sense.

1. We saw the plane flying under the trees.
2. Don't play ball out the house.
3. They dug a hole between the ground.
4. Were you asleep after the alarm clock rang?
5. The ball rolled up the hill.
6. The ship sailed beneath the water.

Answer Key

1. We saw the plane flying over the trees.
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3. They dug a hole under the ground.
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The prepositions in the sentences below are wrong. Rewrite the sentences, using a preposition which makes sense.

1. The garage is within the house.
2. A pitcher throws the ball after home plate.
3. Three friends walked below each other.
4. Turn off the light to make the room bright.
5. The subway tracks are over the street.
6. The skyscraper towers behind the house.

Answer Key

1. The garage is behind/next to the house.
2. A pitcher throws the ball towards/to home plate.
3. Three friends walked next to/near/with each other.
4. Turn on the light to make the room bright.
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1. Animals stay beneath the herd for safety from danger.
2. Do your homework above watching television.
3. Put on your socks after your shoes.
4. A sandwich has peanut butter after two slices of bread.
5. The baby bird flew behind the nest for the first time.
6. Put the tablecloth under the table.

Answer Key

1. Animals stay with the herd for safety from danger.
2. Do your homework before watching television.
3. Put on your socks before your shoes.
4. A sandwich has peanut butter between two slices of bread.
5. The baby bird flew from/towards the nest for the first time.
6. Put the tablecloth on/over the table.

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The prepositions in the sentences below are wrong. Rewrite the sentences, using a preposition which makes sense.

1. The roots of plants grow above ground.
2. At night you put a blanket after you.
3. Trees reach down to the sky.
4. Put the chair around the desk when the school bell rings at 3 o'clock.
5. Climb toward the steps of the school bus.
6. No desert across you eat your vegetables.

Answer Key

1. The roots of plants grow below ground.
2. At night you put a blanket around/over you.
3. Trees reach up to the sky.
4. Put the chair under the desk when the school bell rings at 3 o'clock.
5. Climb up the steps of the school bus.
6. No desert until you eat your vegetables.

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Preposition Exercises

Fill in the blank with a preposition from this list that matches the picture.

near	next	through	over	under
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The trains are _____ to each other.



The plane is flying _____ the clouds.



Potatoes grow _____ the ground.



The umbrella is _____ the cow's head.



The road runs _____ the valley.

Answer Key

The trains are __next_____ to each other.

The plane is flying __through_ the clouds.

Potatoes grow __under____ the ground.

The umbrella is __over_____ the cow's head.

The road runs __through_ the valley.

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Fill in the blank with a preposition from this list that matches the picture.

near	on	in	with	among
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The elephant is _____ the water.



Some of the zebras are _____ the water.



The turtle is _____ the ground.



The elk is hiding _____ the trees.



The rhinos are eating _____ each other.

Answer Key

The elephant is __near____ the water.

Some of the zebras are __in____ the water.

The turtle is __on____ the ground.

The elk is hiding __among____ the trees.

The rhinos are eating __with____ each other.

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Fill in the blank with a preposition from this list that matches the picture.

above	below	up	down	from
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The kangaroo is laying _____ to rest.



The mountain peaks are _____ the clouds.



Beams of light are coming _____ the lighthouse.



The bridge is _____ the water.



The cactus points _____ towards the sky.

Answer Key

The kangaroo is laying __down____ to rest.

The mountain peaks are __above____ the clouds.

Beams of light are coming __from__ the lighthouse.

The bridge is __above____ the water.

The cactus points __up____ towards the sky.